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SUBJECT: ITALY'S DEMO-CHRISTIAN GOVERNMENT GAINING A BIT MORE
PARLIAMENTARY MANEUVERABILITY FROM MSI SPLIT

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1. "NATIONAL DEMOCRACY" (DN), THE MODERATE GROUP WHICH SPLIT FROM THE NEO-FASCIST ITALIAN SOCIAL MOVEMENT (MSI) (REFTEL), ABSTAINED IN FAVOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN ITS FIRST PARLIAMENTARY VOTE, A RESOLUTION ON PUBLIC ORDER AND POLICE. DURING THE DEBATE, DN'S STANCE WAS PRAISED BY PM ANDREOTTI AS PRO-CONSTITUTIONAL AND BY ANOTHER DC PARLIAMENTARIAN (MAZZOLA) AS "IN DEFENSE OF DEMOCRACY." DN WAS DELIGHTED AT THIS INDICATION THAT IT MIGHT SUCCEED IN ESCAPING FROM THE NEO-FASCIST GHETTO INTO THE "CONSTITUTIONAL ARC," WHICH WAS DN'S PURPOSE IN BREAKING WITH MSI. DN'S REPRESENTATIVE ON THE LOCKHEED INQUIRY COMMISSION (MANCO) EARLIER PROVIDED THE ONE ADDITIONAL VOTE THE DC MEMBERS NEEDED TO ABSOLVE FORMER PM RUMOR.

2. THE SENATE HAS NOW RECOGNIZED THE 9-MEMBER DN

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GROUP AND DENIED RECOGNITION TO THE 6-MEMBER MSI GROUP, SO DN NOW HAS ORGANIZED PARTY GROUPS IN BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT, ENTITLING IT TO MOST OF THE SUBSTANTIAL PUBLIC FINANCIAL SUPPORT MSI USED TO DRAW. IN MID-FEBRUARY, DN WILL HOLD ITS FOUNDING CONVENTION AS A PARTY.

3. COMMENT: ANDREOTTI'S AND MAZZOLA'S REMARKS ARE CAUTIOUS TRIAL BALLOONS TO TEST THE REACTIONS OF THE OTHER PARTIES. SHOULD THE DN PROVE "ACCEPTABLE" TO THE NON-COMMUNIST LAY PARTIES, ITS SUPPORT WOULD GIVE DC MUCH MORE MANEUVERABILITY IN PARLIAMENT BECAUSE PCI ABSTENTIONS WOULD NO LONGER BE REQUIRED OR DETERMINATIVE. DC IS OBVIOUSLY MOST ANXIOUS TO HAVE DN ACCEPTED, AND NON-COMMUNIST LAY PARTIES ARE CLEARLY BEING CAUTIOUS ABOUT THEIR POSITIONS ON THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE. BEAUDRY

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